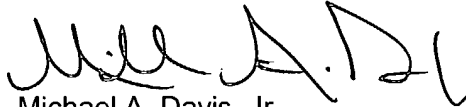


IV. Remarks

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above election is respectfully requested.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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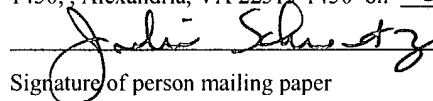


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